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Our aviators last night threw numerous bombs on military establishments at Etah and Spinnocourt, and on the camps in the vicinity of Azanones and Damvillers. The railway station at Tennes was bombed, causing the rapid flight of trains and a large fire in the railway building.

In an aerial engagement between four of our aeroplanes and three Fokkers over Bezanoge forest, one of the enemy machines was brought down and another Fokker, being attacked, was compelled to descend to earth behind the German lines while under the fire of our batteries, which destroyed it.

**BATTLE CONTINUES FIERCELY ON LEFT BANK OF MEUSE**

The official communication to-night reads: On the left bank of the Meuse the battle continued fiercely all day on the front between Avocourt wood and the Meuse. In the neighborhood of the road from Bence to Hancourt an attack launched by our troops permitted us to occupy two German trenches. A small work, which the enemy occupied on May 18, south of hill 257, was entirely shattered by our artillery.

Immediately east of hill 304, the enemy delivered against our positions an attack which, after momentarily penetrating our first-line trench, was completely driven back.

On the slopes west of Le Mort Homme a violent offensive action carried out by an enemy brigade was stopped by the fire of our machine guns, and by our counterattacks. Our machine guns, which followed the assaulting waves, were taken under the fire of our batteries and were obliged to fall back.

On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery struggle was very violent. In the sector of Dixmude our troops in a spirited attack captured the quarries, which had been strongly organized by the enemy. We took eighty prisoners and four machine guns.

There were intermittent artillery actions on the rest of the front.

German aeroplanes carried out since yesterday two bombardments in the region of Dunkirk. About twenty shells were dropped last evening, killing four persons and wounding fifteen. Today another enemy squadron dropped about 100 bombs in the outskirts of Dunkirk. Two soldiers and a child were killed, and twenty persons were wounded.

Allied aeroplanes pursued the enemy machines and succeeded in bringing down two at the moment they were about to enter their own lines.

Immediately after the first bombardment, fifty-three French, British and Belgian aeroplanes flew over the German cantonnements at Wyvege and Ghittelles, on which 250 shells were dropped.

German aeroplanes to-day dropped fifteen bombs on Belfort, but the material damage was insignificant.

Belgian communication: Last night and today the artillery duels in the sector of Dixmude reached great intensity. In the direction of Steenstraete the action extended to an engagement with bombs. Yesterday in an aerial fight off Nieuport, a Belgian aeroplane brought down a German machine, which fell into the sea.

**GERMAN LINES ADVANCED NEAR DEAD MAN'S HILL**

BERLIN, May 21 (via Sayville).—Official: On the south and west slopes of Mort Homme, the Germans, after skillful artillery preparation, advanced their lines and took prisoner thirty-one officers and 1,315 men, together with sixteen machine guns and eight anti-aircraft guns. Several counterattacks were without success.

On the right bank of the Meuse on the preceding night (May 19-20) in the Catlette wood a French hand-grenade attack was repulsed. Yesterday there was no infantry activity, but the artillery fire on both sides was for a time violent.

West of Beaumont and south of Gondrexon, small German enterprises were successful.

Near Coteau a hostile aeroplane fell into the sea west of the German lines. Four more aeroplanes were shot down in an air fight. Two falling within the German lines near Tennes north of La Bassee and south of Chateaufort. Both of the others fell behind the enemy's front near the Bourd forest.

In the Balkan theater the situation generally is unchanged. Obstacles created by an extensive inundation of the Vardar Valley were overcome.

**AUSTRIANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF ITALIAN MAIN LINE**

VIENNA, May 21 (via Berlin and Sayville).—The text of a military order given by Lieutenant-General Deuchand, of the Italian army, was found on the colonel of the Fifth, fourth Italian Infantry Regiment, who was made prisoner during the Austrian offensive.

The order states that the main line of resistance, which is to be defended to the utmost by the Italians, is the line defined by Monte Marone, Malcaprati, Belfort and Sallongio. The order states further that this line is re-enforced on both flanks by positions lying further back between Sallongio and Malcaprati. The main points of support include Cap-Saladimonte, Marone, Costadara and Malcaprati. The points Monte Coston and Sallongio are named in the order as those at which resistance must be maintained to the utmost, since the loss of either one would endanger the whole line.

The text of the order further states that Monte Marone must be maintained in case of an attack against the Terragnola Valley and the Lain Valley, since its evacuation would necessitate the evacuation of the valleys. The Italian headquarters report states that the Italian troops withdrew from their advanced positions to their main defensive positions. The Austro-Hungarian headquarters report stated that the Austro-Hungarian forces had conquered Sallongio, Monte Coston, Costadara and Monte Marone, all of the Italian Lieutenant-General, not as advanced positions, but as main points of support and points on the main line of resistance, which were to be "defended to the utmost."

**PORT SAID BOMBED BY TURKISH AVIATORS**

LONDON, May 21.—Turkish aviators have again bombed Port Said, on the Suez Canal, according to an official

## New Mexico Guard Gets Aeroplane

Machine in Which Carlstrom Breaks Record Presented to Men on Border.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 21.—The twin-engine aeroplane in which Victor Carlstrom flew on Saturday from Newport News to this city in four hours and one minute has been bought by the Aero Club of America and will be presented to the National Guard of New Mexico, which is on duty along the Mexican border, according to a statement made to-night at the headquarters of the club. The machine will be equipped with a two-hundred horsepower engine, and will be capable of making 100 miles an hour, with 300 gallons of useful load will be \$10,000. The Aero Club has undertaken to raise \$7,500 of this amount and the New Mexico guard, through Colonel Bronson M. Cutting, who now is in the city, has raised \$2,500 to apply on the cost. The machine will probably be shipped to the border by the middle of this week.

Lieutenant Ralph Baker of the New Mexico guard, now is taking a course in aviation at Los Angeles at the expense of the Aero Club, but it probably will take six weeks longer for him to become proficient. The War Department will be asked to assign an aviator to operate the machine.

Statement issued by the press bureau to-night.

The statement was received from the general commanding the British forces in Egypt, as follows: "Two enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Port Said this morning. Two civilians were killed and thirteen civilians and five soldiers were wounded."

## STRIKE OF LONGSHOREMEN

Walk Out at Norfolk to Enforce Demand for Adequate Police Protection.

NORFOLK, VA., May 21.—As a result of Friday's riot at the Lambert Point piers, in which an officer was killed and another wounded, 1,200 longshoremen this afternoon quit work to enforce a demand made by the Norfolk and Western Railroad and export companies for adequate protection by the Norfolk police department. The walk-out caused the suspension of work on seven foreign steamers loading export cargoes. The police now is done by special officers in the employ of the railroad. The walk-out was precipitated early in the afternoon when a report reached the piers that white men were organizing a squad to avenge the death of a special officer. Sanderling, who was killed in the riot, practically every negro longshoreman quit work. The demand followed. An investigation showed that the report was unfounded, which led to the action in the piers, owing to the mutilation of the officer's body.

At a conference held to-night between Major Kizer, police chief, railroad officials and longshoremen leaders, the railroad agreed to turn the policing of the piers over to the city police department. The men will return to work to-morrow.

## MUST CURTAIL SHIPMENTS

Instructions to Truckers Near Norfolk Result of Requested Freight Termination.

NORFOLK, VA., May 21.—Owing to congested freight terminals and labor difficulties in New York, Boston and other Eastern markets, the railroad and steamship lines handling freight truck packages from Norfolk have notified the Norfolk Police Exchange that local truckers must materially curtail the number shipped and make deliveries to depots and wharves six hours earlier in order to guarantee handling at destinations. The new requirements are declared a serious handicap to Eastern Virginia trucking, which is now in the hands of thousands of trucks, baskets and crates are moved daily.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Purchase of Newstead Property as City Farm of Interest to Businessmen to Be Discussed.

Having much routine business before it, the Finance Committee will hold an executive session to-night at 8 o'clock. Hearings to petitioners will be given as the committee already has a large volume of papers to be forwarded to the City Council.

Among the matters immediately to be considered is the purchase of the Newstead property in Henrico County as a city farm. The purchase of a city farm has been recommended by individuals and organizations, and the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities, acting on a recommendation of a subcommittee, recommended the purchase of the Newstead farm as being immediately available, admirably located as to water and other facilities, within convenient distance of Richmond and well equipped. The cost will amount to about \$5,000. The committee also will consider the resolution of Councilman English for appropriation to fence in the City Park, a matter which has been agitated for years. W. L. Carnell estimated that the cost would be approximately \$8,000. W. B. Pizzini has before the committee another proposition to fence in the Eastern Neck, estimating that it will save the city \$10,000. Attorney John R. Welsh has asked for an appropriation of \$800 for the opening of a street near Oakwood Cemetery. Contractor J. T. Nixke wants immediate action on his bid to construct accessory buildings to the Howitzers' Armory, so that he may sublet minor barracks before the price of construction materials goes higher.

## POLICE MAKE RAIDS

Proprietors of Three Alleged "Speakeasies" in Different Sections of City Are Arrested.

Police yesterday raided three alleged "speakeasies" in different sections of the city and arrested the proprietors, capturing small quantities of whiskey and beer in each place, it is charged.

At Ferrara, a barber, was arrested by Policemen Galbraith, J. J. Smith and Maxey on a charge of selling liquor without a license at 212 North Seventh Street.

Some others arrested Nellie Hall, colored, on a charge of selling liquor without a license at 495 Short Henry Street. In this raid the officers arrested Fanny Ballard and Robert Lee, both colored, on charges of dealing with them in the discharge of their duty.

Policemen Sweet, Innan and Lunnkin raided the place at 1202 North Twenty-fifth Street and arrested William Sims, colored, on a charge of selling liquor there without a license.

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE IS BROKEN BY BAPTISTS

Convention, Which Comes to Close To-Day, Had Registration of 2,215 Delegates.

### BUSINESS ALMOST COMPLETED

Visiting Ministers Occupy Asheville Pulpits, and Memorial Service for Miss Fannie E. S. Heck Is Held. Women Make Addresses.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 21.—The 1916 Southern Baptist Convention, which comes to a close to-morrow, has had the largest attendance in its history, according to figures given out here to-night by its secretaries, which showed that 2,215 delegates have registered since the sessions opened on Wednesday. The largest previous attendance was 1,954. Religious services occupied the time of the convention to-day and to-night. Members of the convention occupied the pulpits of every Protestant church in the city, both white and negro, and many preached at country churches nearby. The Woman's Missionary Union, an auxiliary, held special exercises late to-day in honor of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, who for fifteen years prior to her death, August 23 last, in Richmond, was president of the union. The services were presided over by the newly elected president, Mrs. W. C. James, of Richmond.

### WILL HOLD COUNCIL

#### OF FIELD WORKERS

The women's organization will give to-morrow morning over to a council of field workers, at which leaders in the society will outline advantageous methods of work and discuss plans for the coming year. The convention itself is expected to wind up its meeting on Monday afternoon, having before it consideration of the next year's work of the Laymen's Movement, one of the organizations, and of the activities of the Baptist Young People's Union, also an auxiliary. A number of other matters are expected to be brought up under the head of miscellaneous business. The convention already has determined many of the more important questions on this year's program. Action taken by the convention included:

Consideration of the monthly publications of the home mission board and of the foreign board.

Decision not to unite with other denominations in maintaining a school in Shanghai, China, for missionaries' children.

Retention for another year of an educational commission to further the cause of "education in general and Christian education in particular." Instead of establishing for this purpose a board similar to the foreign and home boards.

Continued the two field secretaries of the home and foreign boards, the foreign board retaining its corresponding secretary and one other secretary instead of two as at present.

Postponed until next year the question of consolidating the home and foreign mission boards.

### WOMEN ARE PERMITTED TO ADDRESS CONVENTION

Broke a precedent of its forty-eight years of existence by allowing women to address the convention, and heard the statement by Rev. J. B. Gamble, D. D., a retired preacher of Dallas, Texas, that "some day women will be members of this convention."

The addresses by women were made by Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Montgomery, Ala., corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, who spoke briefly on the work of the Woman's Training School, at Louisville, Ky., and introduced Mrs. Maud Moore, principal of the school, who went into greater detail about the work.

The attitude of at least some of the older members of the convention to women taking any part in the convention was expressed on the night the women spoke, by Rev. Lansing Burrows, D. D., of Americus, Ga., for thirty-four years one of the convention secretaries and elected at this session for his third consecutive term as president. Mr. Burrows said to newspapermen in reference to the addresses by the women: "The women are against it, as a city farm. The purchase of a city farm has been recommended by individuals and organizations, and the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities, acting on a recommendation of a subcommittee, recommended the purchase of the Newstead farm as being immediately available, admirably located as to water and other facilities, within convenient distance of Richmond and well equipped. The cost will amount to about \$5,000. The committee also will consider the resolution of Councilman English for appropriation to fence in the City Park, a matter which has been agitated for years. W. L. Carnell estimated that the cost would be approximately \$8,000. W. B. Pizzini has before the committee another proposition to fence in the Eastern Neck, estimating that it will save the city \$10,000. Attorney John R. Welsh has asked for an appropriation of \$800 for the opening of a street near Oakwood Cemetery. Contractor J. T. Nixke wants immediate action on his bid to construct accessory buildings to the Howitzers' Armory, so that he may sublet minor barracks before the price of construction materials goes higher."

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### COMPROMISE ON QUESTION OF NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 21.—Rev. Cornelius Woolfink, D. D., of New York, delivered the annual convention sermon to-day before the Northern Baptist Convention, in session here, preaching on doctrinal matters.

The delegates to-morrow will elect the general convention officers and the officers of the various societies, to whom will fall the task of working out denominational problems which have come up at the present meeting.

It became known to-night that a subcommittee of the resolutions committee agreed on a compromise resolution on the question of national preparedness. C. A. Cook, Helena, Mont., chairman of the subcommittee, said that the program which will go before the convention will include a resolution favoring national prohibition by legislative amendment. Delegates were also asked to support a peace program at the conclusion of the European war.

Another resolution would place the convention on record as criticizing the weak divorce laws, especially in the Western States.

### Arrested on Shooting Charge

Policemen Jones and Moore yesterday arrested August Conway, colored, on a charge of shooting Charles Banks with a pistol. Banks is said not to have been injured seriously.

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## HUGHES QUOTED AS SAYING HE THINKS T. R. WILL WIN

Statement Made to Republican Leader Who Favors Campaign for Supreme Court Justice.

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He was quoted by a leader in the Republican party favorable to the pre-convention campaign for his nomination. Justice Hughes said:

"In my opinion, Roosevelt is going to be nominated, so it makes it unnecessary to discuss anyone else at all. Great pressure has been brought to bear on Justice Hughes to authorize the campaign in his behalf. That was his reply.

Justice Hughes's statement was interpreted by his supporters to mean that he has made up his mind he will not convoke at getting the nomination, so that if he should be named he may be able to say that, while on the Supreme Bench he never, by word or deed, sought the honor. His friends dare not say he is disappointed if he is not nominated, that he is perfectly sincere and content to remain on the bench. His closest friends, those most anxious to know his real attitude toward the nomination, assert that they are wholly without guidance or suggestion from him. They believe, however, that Justice Hughes will be controlled by the presence or lack of unanimity of spirit at the Chicago convention. They believe also he would refuse the nomination if it should come to him after a bitter fight.

Frank Hitchcock, former Postmaster-General, has been in Washington for three days in the interest of the movement for Hughes. He saw the justice, but was unable to induce him to consent to the use of his name. Mr. Hitchcock left for Chicago to-night to open a Hughes headquarters there. He spent this morning with Senator Borah, of Idaho, who will be prominent at the Republican convention. Senator Borah is known not to have committed himself for either Roosevelt or Hughes, but would support either. He believes Roosevelt and Hughes are the only men in the race, and that the convention will name one of them.

It was predicted by an authority to-day that Borah and Cummins will lead off the race this week. It was said Cummins's strength, in general, would go to Hughes, but that some of it would be for Roosevelt. The parties' votes are divided between Roosevelt and Hughes. It was also said that Fairbanks would withdraw were it not for the fact that he desires a complimentary vote.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.—The annual commencement at Virginia Intermont College, the State Baptist school here, was inaugurated with the annual convocation by pupils of the music department on Saturday night. The baccalaureate sermon was preached to-day by Rev. C. T. Herndon, D. D., of Warren, Va. To-morrow Dr. J. C. Orr, formerly president of Sulley College, of this city, delivered the annual sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association on Monday evening, pupils of the expression department will present "The Merchant of Venice." The school will be closed day, and diplomas will be delivered to forty girls, representing the several departments of the school. The annual literary address will be delivered on Tuesday night by Dr. J. G. Hicks, of Danville, Va.